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SUBJECT: U.S. FOOD RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR OECD

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1. SUBJECT DOCUMENT IS INTENDED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION  
AT OCT 28-29 AD HOC MEETING ON A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. IT REPRESENTS U.S. VIEWS ON POTEN-  
TIAL PLAN OF ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED AT DECEMBER  
MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH DIRECTORS. HOWEVER, THERE  
UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE ADDITIONS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES AS  
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RESULT OF PRE-CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS. U.S. AGREEABLE IN

ABOVE CONTEXT THAT SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTE DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS WORKING PAPER AT THIS STAGE.

2. U.S. DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT PROPOSALS IN THIS PAPER CONSTITUTE SOLE POSSIBILITIES FOR OECD EFFORT. WE AND OTHER COUNTRIES MAY WELL HAVE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER ACTIONS AT DECEMBER MEETING. SECRETARIAT MAY WISH TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS WHEN TRANSMITTING THIS PAPER TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. ORIGINAL INTENT WAS TO DEFINE OECD ACTION PROGRAM WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE BOTH TO THE OECD COMMUNITY AND THE

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. NEW TOPICS FOR PROPOSED RESEARCH PROGRAM DELIBERATELY SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR BROAD APPLICATION TO THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM AND PARTICULARLY TO THOSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, SUGGEST ANY REVISION OF PAPER TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE OECD PROGRAM TO THE LDC'S AWAIT DISCUSSION OF THIS ASPECT AT PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING. KISSINGER

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